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Letter from Edward Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Sarah Whitney, 1886 August 19

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Boston Aug 19th 1856.

My dear Sarah

I have yr letter of 17th.

W.P. Ho credited you & Anne each
of you \$3354.13. You & have 1/5th ^{share} ^{of} the ^{estate},
in father's estate, which credit, will bring
^{investments} up ~~to~~ up to about \$48,000 - all which,
to day looks as if well invested, & will
yield ~~less~~ an average of 6 per cent, so
I don't see but that you can safely
invest \$2000. in the new house out of
your income, without encroaching on
your Capital, if you do not wish to encroach
on yr. Capital -

You will have seen in the papers of
W. Payson's failure, which is to me a
personal grief, aside from the effect
it has, on the money market, creating
a distrust of every thing & every body - It
comes of the great depression in manu-
facturing & of Wm Gray's stealings -

You do not write of yr health - but
I hope you are all improving. We

are all well. Carrie's Sisters are still
with us, & will stay, I think into Sep-
-tember. With an occasional rain,
keeping the country fresh, we have & have
had, fine weather - not too hot or too
cold. - James wrote me on Monday,
that he was going to Fire Island, on
Long Island shore, the next day, as he
was somewhat used up by the heat.

Yrs affectionately
Edward

W. L. Clark.